COUNSELOR EDUCATION PROGRAM

Admission decisions have been released! After careful time and consideration, we have read and published decisions for our 13,186 Early Action applicants. We had an incredibly strong applicant pool--79% of the students that applied Early Action were admitted. The percentage of students accepted Early Action will have no impact on Regular Decision applicants and their admissions decisions. Please also remind your interested students that February 1st is our Regular Decision deadline for those who have not yet applied.

Students can view their application status and admission decision in their <u>MyMadison account</u>. If your students are having any issues logging into their MyMadison account, please have them contact our IT Help Desk at (540) 568-3555.

Quick Guide to Understanding Decisions:

Admitted: Congratulations to your student on their admission to JMU! More information will follow about the next steps, including our mailed congratulatory packet and emails with information on attending our virtual admitted students day, **CHOICES**.

Deferred: Many of our Early Action applicants were deferred to Regular Decision. This is not a final admissions decision; thus, students may not appeal a deferral. At this time, no additional materials are required or allowed to be submitted by applicants. Mid-year grades submitted by counseling departments are permitted. Please also note that your regional admissions counselor may reach out to you directly for individual student updates.

Denied: There are students we were unable to admit at this time. This decision results from the competitiveness of our applicant pool and is not intended to reflect negatively on individual students. We know the decision is hard to receive, but know that the door is not permanently closed to these students as we would be more than happy to help them explore our transfer admission process.

If any student or direct relative has questions about their official admissions decision, we highly encourage them to fill out the <u>Decision Inquiry Form</u>. Their Admissions Counselor will promptly reply with information on why the applicant received the decision that they did.

For your records, the Office of Admissions mailed out Early Action Decision letters to each high school addressed to the Director of Guidance in mid-January.

Upcoming Webinar: February 8th at 10 AM: Understanding JMU Admissions Decisions

We will be talking in general terms about our Early Action applicant pool and sharing more information about the different meanings of our admissions decisions. This webinar will be under thirty minutes of informational content, and then the final thirty minutes will be reserved for questions (related or unrelated to the topic). Please join us for one or both of these parts!

Register here!